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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED

1. The following soldiers and materiel from Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne (2001) were loaded and unloaded at the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station between 22 and 24 July 1954:
22 July. At 0450, unloading of 4 two-load 203-mm howitzers, 12 prime movers

2. Shipping documents indicated that, at about 0200 on 28 July, a train of 24 flatcars and 6 boxcars had arrived in Brandenburg from Altengrabow. ¹
3. Loadings observed in Hagenow included:
26 July. At 0830, 4 x 85-mm AT guns, 10 x 57-mm AT guns, 10 light mortars, 48 trucks and 500 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets.
27 July. At 0900, 9 x 85-mm AT guns, 6 x 160-mm mortars, 40 light mortars, 49 trucks and 500 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets.
 The two shipments left toward Ludwigslust. ²

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4. [REDACTED] On 29 July, 24 x 85-mm AT guns, about 90 x 120-mm mortars and about 35 trucks with numbers chalked on their doors were loaded onto a train at the Dallgow-Doeberitz railroad station. The mortars, which presumably had come from Loewen Kaserne (2063), were loaded onto 14 boxcars. The AT guns presumably came from Olympisches Dorf (2067) and the trucks from Altes Lager (2061). The train went west. 3

1. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] a train with units of the 124th Hv How Arty Brig arrived from Altengrabow [REDACTED]

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the train on 24 July was loaded at 1500, it is believed that source was mistaken and that the last shipment in paragraph 1 was loaded, rather than unloaded. The unit of the brigade which had been entrained on 23 July, probably returned from Altengrabow on 28 July.

2. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] units of the 283d Gds Mtz Rifle Regt and the unidentified How Arty Regt of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div were entrained. The number of light mortars, however, is too high. [REDACTED] a shipment with 16 field howitzers went from Hagenow to the Magdeburg railroad district, presumably the Letzling Heath area of Altengrabow, on 27 July. [REDACTED] Units of the two regiments probably were to conduct exercises in the above mentioned area.

3. [REDACTED] Comment. The train presumably carried equipment of the 1st Mech Div and the 2d Light Arty Brig. The number of mortars appears to be exaggerated.
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